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SUBJECT: US GSP TREATMENT FOR NEPALESE WOOLEN CARPETS

REF: KATHMANDU A-08 OF APRIL 5, 1978

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED QUESTIONS OUTLINED IN REPAIR WITH US CUSTOMS SERVICE.
2. CUSTOMS INFORMED US THAT NEPALESE "TIBETAN" CARPETS - HANDHOOKED BUT WITH OVER FIFTY PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF PILE OR TUFTS BEING WOOL-ASSUMING THEY ARE VALUED AT OVER \$.40 PER SQUARE FOOT WOULD BE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 360.70 AND THUS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GSP.
3. WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO NAME EXACTLY WHAT FLOOR COVERINGS ARE INCLUDED UNDER TSUS 360.79, CUSTOMS SAID THESE WOULD BE FLOOR COVERINGS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS, WITH NO ONE MATERIAL (I.E. WOOL, VEGETABLE FIBER, MAN-MADE FIBER OR OTHER FIBER) MAKING

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UP MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE PILE BY WEIGHT. VANCE

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